Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 11:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments and remaining cold. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 02 Dec 2021: Cold, dry and bright. Evening rain, sleet and snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	20%	40%	60%

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Weather: The odd snow shower possible overnight, but it will be mainly dry with clears spells. Bright with the best of the sunshine during the morning, cloud tending to increase with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow from dusk. Snow initially at most levels, but heading towards the summits by midnight as milder air pushes in. Temporary blizzard conditions possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 50% around dusk, then Nil later in the evening

Visibility: Very good or excellent becoming poor or very poor in rain, sleet and snow. Little or no significant cloud at first, but becoming extensive, base 600m or less from dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/43 N	31/38 N	24/29 N	15/18 SW	11/15 SW	16/20 S	18/24 S	24/31 S	27/35 S
900	20/29 N	17/23 N	13/18 NW	6/8 SW	7/10 SW	10/13 SW	14/19 S	17/24 S	16/23 S
600	22/30 N	16/21 N	13/17 N	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	10/14 S	15/20 S	20/28 S	20/28 S
300	9/16 NW	7/12 SW	6/10 NW	4/7 SW	3/5 S	5/9 S	8/14 S	10/18 S	10/19 S
Glen	9/22 NW	4/13 NE	4/12 NW	3/6 W	1/4 W	2/5 SW	4/11 S	7/16 S	7/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-17	-8/-16	-7/-13	-7/-14	-6/-14	-5/-13	-3/-11
900	-5/-14	-6/-13	-5/-11	-6/-9	-4/-8	-4/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-1/-7
600	-3/-10	-4/-10	-3/-8	-3/-8	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7	-0/-7	1/-5
300	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-0/-3	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	3/-1
Glen	1/-3	0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	2/1	3/1	3/1	3/-0	4/1
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	100m	00m	100m	200m	300m	500m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperature could be around Minus 3 Celsius in the glens at dawn.

Forecast for Friday 03 Dec 2021
Weather: Overnight rain and snow. Bright spells and a few wintry showers during daylight hours, the showers then merging into longer spells of rain and snow in the evening. Snow mainly above 800m, with rain or sleet below this.

Maximum wind: West 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph over the summits with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, but 20% in the evening

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but poor or very poor in wintry showers. Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 1000m, lowering 600m or less in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Around Zero
Freezing level: Around 800m

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